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Dear haematologists

MPN patient information (including translation) available at MPN Alliance Australia website

MPN Alliance Australia (MPN AA) works together with the Leukaemia Foundation. In 2018, MPN AA established a separate, dedicated website for Australian MPN patients. The website address is <https://www.mpnallianceaustralia.org.au/>. Our aim is to provide high quality, evidence-based information to patients and their families, such as:

- latest MPN guidelines from the USA, the British Haematology Society and WHO, as well as guidelines for management of specific situations in MPNs such as pregnancy, splanchnic vein thrombosis, peri-operative management etc
<https://www.mpnallianceaustralia.org.au/understanding-mpn/mpn-resources-scholarly-articles/>
- treatment information in printable PDF form
<https://www.mpnallianceaustralia.org.au/understanding-mpn/treatments/>
- some key research articles
- support group events
- latest MPN news etc.

We hope that you will find it useful to assist your patients with some additional information about their MPN.

We have improved accessibility to information on our website for patients in languages other than English. Downloadable treatment information on Hydroxyurea, Interferon, Anagrelide and Ruxolitinib is now available in Arabic thanks to an accredited Arabic translator, and two Arabic professors who verified the translation, all free of charge. Arabic is the only language so far that we are able to provide. We hope to have others in future but need to rely on the generosity of accredited translators. Please let us know if you have any priority languages.

We now have a Google translate button on the top left-hand corner of each website page. This service is used by organisations such as the Leukaemia Foundation and the Therapeutic Goods Administration. As this is not as ideal as a fully accredited translation, there is a disclaimer on the website which includes 'As with the English language information, translated information is general in nature, and it is the responsibility of all patients to ensure that they seek appropriate medical advice in the light of their own particular circumstances in relation to diagnosis and treatment of their MPN. It is not intended that patients rely solely on anything they may read on the website.'

Kind regards

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